

REPORT OF RAILWAY DISPUTE

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Mr. STAGGERS, from the committee of conference,
submitted the following

CONFERENCE REPORT

[To accompany H. J. Res. 1413]

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 1413) to provide for a temporary prohibition of strikes or lock-outs with respect to the current railway labor-management dispute, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following:

That the provisions of the final paragraph of section 10 of the Railway Labor Act (45 U.S.C. 160) shall apply and be extended for an additional period with respect to the above dispute, so that no change, except by agreement, shall be made by the carriers represented by the National Railway Labor Conference and the Eastern, Western, and Southeastern Carriers Conference Committees or by their employees, in the conditions out of which such dispute arose prior to 12:01 antemeridian of March 1, 1971.

SEC. 2. Not later than 15 days prior to the expiration date specified in the first section of this joint resolution the President shall submit to the Congress a full and comprehensive report containing—

(1) the progress, if any, of negotiations between the National Railway Labor Conference and the Eastern, Western, and Southeastern Carriers Conference Committees and their employees; and

(2) any such recommendations for a proposed solution of the dispute described in this joint resolution as he deems appropriate.

SEC. 3. Notwithstanding the first section of this joint resolution, the rates of pay of all employees who are subject to the first section of this resolution shall be increased by five percent effective as of January 1,



